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In re Application of: James Bowers

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For: Modular High-Temperature  
Gas Flow Sensing Element**Certificate of Mailing**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.101 (C) and MPEP 708.02, applicant in the above captioned case petitions the Examiner to advance this application (included herewith) in the order of examination based upon the applicant's age, currently being older than 65 years old as attested to in the enclosed Declaration.

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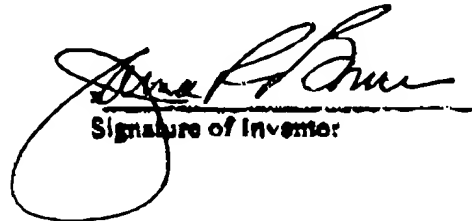
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Date: MAY 4, 1999

  
Signature of Inventor